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Serial No. : 10/666,513 Examiner: J. Andres
Filed : September 19, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1646
For : Extracellular Novel RAGE Binding Protein (EN-RAGE)
and Uses Thereof

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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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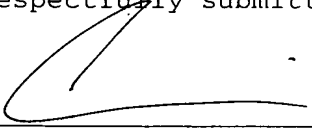
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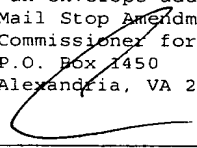
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 10, 2005 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The February 10, 2005 Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due May 10, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.